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IRMA TIMES

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IRMA CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY

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Irma, Alberta, Canada, Friday, August 8th 1919

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Remember the Irma Fair Next Friday

Exhibits of Horses Cattle, Poultry, Hogs, Dairy, Domestic Products, Etc. Baseball Tournament

YOUR HOME TOWN FAIR

Don't forget the Fair date, Aug. 15th, 1919. See the Secretary, pay your fee, become a member.

All members are requested to bring their membership tickets with them on the day of the Fair.

If you have not yet received a prize list, get one at the Irma Co-operative store or from F.W. Watkinson at Swift's cream station.

Those needing extra entry forms may get them from the secretary. The secretary will be in the Irma Co-operative hall on Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 12 and 13 to receive entries. Make your entries on those days as no entries will be taken after the 13th. See that your boy or girl enters his call or pigs which they have been caring for.
J.W. McBurn, Sec-Treas.

U.F.A. Meeting.

Last Saturday's U.F.A. meeting was an interesting important one. The meeting opened in the usual manner with president Clark in the chair. The minutes were read and adopted and committees appointed to deal with the cream shipping conditions and rural mail delivery made reports both of which caused considerable discussion. The new standard of testing cream was one in which most men are interested and it was decided to keep the committee at work to report again at the next meeting. In this connection the central office of the U.F.A. is doing work that is promising to put the cream business on a nearly just basis. This requires funds. Every man who ships daily a can of cream is asked to contribute one dollar, smaller shippers in proportion toward this fund. The local U.F.A. secretary is willing to take these subscriptions for the head office if you do wish to send direct.

The Rural Mail problem opened up the question of our roads and the discussion was good. We have some good and bad roads in our district and the committee on rural mail has this to take into account in its work. This committee, Messrs. Love, Hill and Knudson are also to report again.

Mr. Clark told of the political campaign. The provincial organization is now completed and each local has its place. The assessment to meet the expenses is one dollar per member of the local. This is now payable and the secretary will be glad if the members will pay without further notice.

Our next regular meeting is called for Sept. 6th.

C. G. Hockin, Secy.

Sunday Services.

11 a.m. Preaching at Orbindale.
3 p.m. Roseberry. Preaching followed by the Lord's Supper.
8 p.m. at Irma. Preaching followed by the Lord's Supper.
Sunday School Irma 11 a.m., Roseberry 2 p.m., Alma Mater 2.30.
Everybody is welcome.
C. G. Hockin, pastor.

Local News.

Miss Jean Watson left for Montreal on Tuesday's train.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tripp have been spending a few days in Edmonton.

The Ladies Aid are arranging to serve dinner Fair day July 15th.

Don't forget to get your entries in for the Irma fair.

The Co-op have just received another car of Royal Household Flour.

Mr. L. Salmon has accepted a position at Spirit River.

Remember the Garden Party at Clarks tonight.

Mr. Oscar McMurray started cutting wheat yesterday.

The Ladies Aid met at Mrs. A. W. Tolls Wednesday afternoon.

Master Edgar Armstrong of Edmonton is spending a couple of weeks at Fentona.

The GTP are making a big showing with the steam shovel clearing away the hill west of the elevator sites.

The municipal council of Battle River met Wednesday afternoon, minutes will appear in next week's Times.

Moore Bros. have finished taking stock and are busy setting up binders. See them if you need a new binder.

Mr. G. Jackson will have charge of the Northern Grain Co's elevator and is building a new house on 1st avenue west near H. W. Loves.

Mr. J. Henderson returned from Peace River country Tuesday. Mr. Henderson reports good crops and hay in the district he was in.

Some building, fencing etc., is being done on the Fair Grounds on Tuesday, Aug. 12th, 1919, in preparation for the Fair to be held on Friday, Aug. 15th. Help given by anyone will be much appreciated.

W. Kitchen & Co., have taken over the International Harvester Co's Agency and will carry a full line of machinery, repairs, and binder twine. Those requiring twine should secure it while the stock is on hand.

Corp. Mildon Coming.

Corporal H.A. Mildon arrived in Halifax Monday night on the S. S. Adriatic. Corp. Mildon enlisted the day war was declared and has been in khaki over five years. He is one of six Mildon boys to enlist two of which, Jas. R. and Bronson S. were killed in action. He should arrive here Saturday or Sunday night.

Obituary.

Jennie Mable Hansen was born at Buffalo, N.Y., and died at her home near Irma, Alta., after a severe illness, being 29 years, 8 months, 28 days old. Jennie Mable Bisher was married to Walter C. Hansen December 15, 1909, and leaves to mourn a husband and five children, a mother and brother and a large number of relatives. The funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. Hockin and nearly all the neighbors were present. Rev. Hockin spoke from I Cor. 15 Chap. dwelling on the 20th verse, "But now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept."

Mrs. Hansen was a faithful mother and companion, doing what she could for her neighbor women in times of need. She was laid to rest in the Irma cemetery until the Life Giver calls His children home.

The relatives join Mr. Hansen in extending their appreciation to the neighbors for the many kindnesses shown him during his wife's illness. She will be sadly missed by her relatives and friends. Mr. Hansen has the sympathy of the community.

Grading of Cream.

On Thursday July 31st, Irma received a visit from Messrs. Scott and Hamilton, provincial inspectors of dairy and cream stations. Strict orders were given to the local cream buyers to use the acidity test when grading cream, under the provisions of Sec. 47 of the Dairy-men's Act. The penalty for infringing this Act is annulling of the buyer's license. It will therefore be up to the farmers to take special care of their cream and bring it in as often as possible if they wish to get the advantage of the higher prices given for high grades of cream.

Dentist

Coming

Dr. Haynes, of Hardisty, dentist, will be at Edmond Hotel, Irma, to do professional work on Monday, Aug. 18th.

Tinsmith

All kinds of Tinsmithing will be done at Irma on

MONDAY, TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY

Eavetroughing

Furnace Work

Repairing

Tanks, Etc.

Geo. R. Smith

New Hardware Firm

Ready For Business.

W. Kitchen and G.L. Morrow have finished taking stock of the hardware formerly owned by Mr. A. A. Dickson and are now ready for business. The new firm will be known as W. Kitchen & Co. They have ordered a lot of new goods and intend carrying one of the best hardware stocks west of Saskatoon. Both of the partners are experienced hardware men and we feel satisfied they will secure a good business. Some of the old stock will be cleaned out at special prices. Watch their ad in the Times for special bargains.

The Flour Situation.

We would advise buying some Royal Household Flour now for your next six months requirements. If the price of wheat is left open flour may be higher. Anyhow you can't be far wrong in having a good supply of the Best flour on hand.—Irma Co-op Co Ltd.

Russell Love Home Saturday.

Bohlander J. R. Love arrived at Halifax July 28th and left for Toronto where he is spending a few days. He expects to leave Toronto Tuesday night stopping one day in Winnipeg. This would make him arrive in Irma Saturday evening.

Farmers Attention.

I have a number of binder orders and lots of binders, perhaps you will need more than one or you may not have left your order. Come in while in town and tell me what day you want that Massey-Harris. You only need one in a life time they are built to last and I have the extra parts when needed.
E.T. McDowell.

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There are just three things which your shoe-dollars buy:

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Now we have a large stock of Men's SHOES of a well known make which embodies the 3 most important factors when buying shoes.

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MEN'S WORK SHOES

Men's Work Shoes in either Tan or Black plain toes or regular blucher cut.

Prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$7.50

We can guarantee that you cannot equal the prices on these shoes in Alberta today

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Men
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We have them at right prices. Fruits and vegetables in now.

Pure Gold Baking Powder—
1 lb 35c
2 1/2 lbs 80c
5 lbs 1.40

2 1/2 lb Blue Ribbon Tea \$1.30
Solid Pack Tomatoes 20c
Lilly's Sauer Kraut can 25c

Thompson Seedless Raisins
Lux 2 pkts 45c
Sardines 2 pkts 25c

3 for 25c
Royal Acme Cherries can 30c
Mixed Jams all flavors 30c

Clark's Pork and Beans, medium size 2 for 25c

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With every \$3.00 other goods Saturday and Monday, we will sell a pair of Mixed Jam for

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Preserving Fruits

and

Fresh Vegetables

Quality
MERCHANDISE

Ladies Wear

A new line of sanitary wear rubberized and waterproof

Womens waterproof gingham aprons 1.60

Romper Aprons 1.00

Waterproof Infants Bibs 50c

Waterproof infants diaper covers 1.00

Waterproof white nursery aprons 2.50

Waists on Sale

Womens Lawn Waists regular 2.00 for 1.45

Womens Lawn Waists regular 1.35 for 95c

Womens Summer Silk Waists, reg 3.75 1.95

Tetrault dress
shoes in men's
new fall stuff

Boots & Shoes

We are just opening up as this goes to press, a new line of G.V.O. and IDTAL work shoes in fall stuff.

A new line of "Tetrault" dress shoes in tan and black both laced and buttoned.

Also

Womens Common Sense Slippers 2.40

Womens Common Sense Slippers, elk sole 3.65

Womens Common Sense High Shoe 3.25

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Overalls



Good Roads A Necessity

Canada, and especially that greater and new Canada comprised within the three Prairie Provinces of the West, have numerous problems to work out in order to promote the development of our great natural resources, encourage immigration and permanent settlement on the land, ensure the prosperity and comfort of the people, and attract visitors from all parts of the world. To solve these many problems will require patience, courage and capacity on the part of Governments, municipalities and people, as well as large annual expenditures of money.

It is important, therefore, that all works inaugurated should, as far as possible, be of a permanent character, well planned, scientifically constructed, and their upkeep and efficiency maintained. In this article it is not the intention to deal with more than one of these many and diversified problems. Some people may think the creation of good roads is not the most pressing of Western problems, but few, if any, will deny its importance.

During the past half century Canada has been busy building railways—an enormous and burdensome task in view of the magnificent stretches of territory that had to be covered, with great barren spots like the north shore of Lake Superior and the mountains of British Columbia to be bridged, with many and great rivers to be spanned, and with but a small population to bear the expense and provide traffic for the completed lines. It is not to the discredit of Canada, therefore, that in this Dominion less attention and money has been devoted to good road building than is true of other countries.

With the advent of the automobile, and its general adoption for both passenger and freight carrying purposes within the past two decades, a revolution has been worked in the primary means of transport, and what was regarded as a good road a few years ago will not, under modern conditions of automobile traffic, stand the strain. The time has come, therefore, when the people of Western Canada must face the necessity and the expenditure involved in abandoning the old dirt roads and creating permanent highways. To continue spending large sums of money annually on dirt roads is now a wasteful procedure, because the cost of upkeep in a few years, equals, if it does not exceed, the original cost, and if the roads are not maintained the whole expenditure is waste.

The magnitude of the task may be judged from a few Saskatchewan figures. There are over 200,000 miles of road in that Province. A Government survey of the Province has established the fact that there is little stone available for crushing to be used as macadam; suitable sand and gravel deposits are few and far removed in most cases from where it would be required in road construction. On the other hand, Saskatchewan has now over 52,000 licensed automobiles, and the number is increasing every week, fully two-thirds of which are owned by farmers. The Provincial revenue from license fees

totals from \$750,000 to one million dollars a year. The situation in Saskatchewan is proportionately true of the other Western Provinces.

The automobile is no longer a luxury but a necessity, but its value to the farming community of the West depends largely on good roads. The old-style dirt road will not suffice. After a rain they are useless and the automobile is tied up. In winter they frequently become impassable. Permanent roads would be available rain or shine, while in winter, with our comparatively light fall of fine, dry snow, the roads generally would be swept clean by the winds.

Then there is the saving of time, gasoline consumption, wear and tear which comes with good roads. The problem of getting to market for supplies and repairs, and from the farm to market with produce, is essentially a farmer's problem. In many cases his success in solving it determines the amount of his year's profits. A large motor truck manufacturing concern in the United States recently made a series of tests to determine just how much gasoline and time was wasted during a trip over unimproved highways. A two-ton truck started under capacity load. It traveled ten miles—about the distance "to town,"—and back again. It was over an average country road with dirt, sand and gravel predominating. During this ten-mile trip, two gallons and one-half pint of gasoline were consumed. But in covering the same distance over hard-surfaced roads, the motor required only one gallon and one quart, a saving of almost a gallon. It also took the truck forty-two minutes longer to make the trip over the unimproved road.

Multiply this saving by the number of trips made during a season, and it is easy to see how good roads regulate the farmer's bank balance. It ought to be sufficient to convert every Western Canadian into an enthusiastic good roads booster.

Goodbye to Asthma.—Persons suffering from that extremely trying trouble known as asthma know what it is to long with all their hearts for escape from a tyrant. Never do they know when an attack may come and they know that to struggle unaided is vain. With Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy at hand, however, they can say goodbye to their enemy and enjoy life again. It helps at once.

Beast Of Mystery For London Zoo

Combines Traits of the Horse, Giraffe and Zebra

London—A zebra is to have a real live opponent for its very own. The mysterious animal, which combines the traits of the horse, the giraffe and the zebra, is on its way to London zoo.

The first European to get a glimpse of the elusive creature is said to have been Mr. Jeannett, a young Swiss in the service of the Congo State, who was supervising road-making when he shot the animal, but only being wounded, the okapi made its escape back into the Congo forest.

Sir Harry Johnston, administrator of the Uganda protectorate, devoted much time to the search for it. He entered the Congo forest, but the atmosphere was unbearable, owing to the swamps and the smell of decaying animal and vegetable matter in the heart of the tropics. The expedition had to turn back without the okapi. One, however, has been recently secured alive, and it is hoped that it will be seen in Great Britain shortly.

"Pat, here's the dollar I borrowed of ye last wake."
"Bedad, Mike, I'd forgot all about it."
"Och, why the devil didn't ye say so?"

It is a good thing for some people that the necessities of life do not include brains.

If tea or coffee disagrees
the sure way out is to drink
INSTANT POSTUM
No loss of pleasure, but
a distinct gain in health.
Not an experiment.
No Raise in Price!
Ask the grocer

The Iron Road In The Wilderness

Another Example of Eastern Conservatism as Invaded by Occidental Ideas.

In laying the last tie in its railway link connecting Jerusalem and Suez, the British Government admittedly has, of course, not exhausted the possibilities of obtaining speedy passage over this historic wilderness. When an aeroplane undertakes to soar from Mecca to the isthmus, as will inevitably soon be the case, the reckoning in days may well be reduced to a matter of hours; yet even the time now required—approximately five days—is shorter than was ever hoped for in the days when caravans alone plied the desert fastnesses of Sinai. There is another example of eastern conservatism as invaded by occidental ideas—a land of natural barriers, difficult to surmount in the twentieth century as in the time of Moses, has awaited the latter-day Aryan and his tamed steed, Steam, before yielding to the demands of progress.

BABY'S GREAT DANGER DURING HOT WEATHER

More little ones die during the hot weather than at any other time of the year. Diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera infantum and stomach troubles come about warily, and when a medicine is not at hand to give promptly the short delay too frequently means that the child has passed beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in the house where there are young children. A small dose of the Tablets will relieve the baby. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Women Work On Nets

Receive 50 Cents for Each Box Spread on Reel.

Portland, Maine.—It would appear that every line of labor is open to women. They are now seen on the wharves in this city as gill-net spoolers. Each day, after a trip to the fishing grounds, the gill-nets have to be dried, and these reels are so arranged that the nets lie across them and are wound up similar to a piece of thread on a spool, in fact, they are gigantic spools. One reel will hold a great many nets and is ready for use again in 24 hours. Women are now doing this sort of work. Many of them are wives of local fishermen. They receive 50 cents for each box of gill-nets which they spread on the reel. The women average from \$4 to \$4.50 a day.

No one need endure the agony of corns with Holloway's Corn Cure at hand to remove them.

Farm Loans in Saskatchewan

Farmers in Saskatchewan located in all parts of the province have been loaned \$2,500,000 by the Saskatchewan Farm Loans Board since it started operations in the summer of 1917. In these loans more than 1,500 farmers, many living in newly settled districts where the mortgage companies are sometimes reluctant to make loans, have participated. The money derived from the loans is being used for breaking land, erecting buildings, and securing livestock.

Sleep is the great nourisher of infants, and without peaceful sleep the child will not thrive. This cannot be got if the infant be troubled with worms. Miller's Worm Powders will destroy worms and drive them from the system, and afterwards the child's rest will be undisturbed. The powders cannot injure the most delicate baby, and there is nothing so effective for restoring the health of a worm-wormed infant.

Will Resume Trade With Germany

Canadian Trade Mission States That License Has Been Issued.

Ottawa.—Trade with Germany and German-Austria is now allowed, and a cablegram recently received from the Canadian Trade Mission in London, states that a license permitting trade with the enemy has been issued by Great Britain and that all goods not on the conservation list are allowed to be shipped without individual export licenses.

Information comes at the same time from the Trade Commission at Washington, to the effect that a general enemy trade license is being issued in the United States Government, enabling "all persons to communicate and trade with persons residing in Germany." Hungary and Bolshevik Russia are not included in the permission.

Water of the brain is seldom due to a thirst for knowledge.

City Of Orphans Is Being Founded

Will Be Inhabited by Syrian Children Left Destitute by Turkish Massacres.

New York.—The City of Orphans is the name of a town in Syria, which will be inhabited by the Syrian children left destitute by the Turkish massacres and the ravages of war. Already the children are being brought together in temporary orphanages by the American committee for relief in the Near East.

Bayard Dodge, who recently returned from six years of relief work in Syria, said that even if the best and wealthiest government in the world took over Syria, it could not care for the orphans properly, since this is not so much a matter of relief as of reconstruction.

"The true horror of the famine in Syria," he said, "has been the moral breakdown. The horror of having thousands of neglected children, the victims of a demoralized environment, is awful to contemplate. In the small area of Syria for which I compiled statistics there are 349 villages, with 4,364 orphans and 9,688 children with only one parent."

Mr. Dodge outlined the plan of Dr. Stanley White and Maj. James H. Nichol, who have been in charge of local relief work by the Red Cross and the Near East committee. They intend to train a number of native children as farmers, mechanics, clerks, artisans, and industrial laborers, thus forming a nucleus for further educational work in the generation upon which will fall the responsibility of creating a new nation.

As far as possible the children will be trained as Syrians. The American influence will be strong enough to develop efficient management and high ideals, but not so strong as to breed dissatisfaction or lack of patriotism. The committee in Beirut hopes to limit the number of children to 5,000, to group them into small families with self-government, to teach them useful trades, and to bring representatives of different sects together.

A site will be chosen for the City of Orphans, small houses will be built so that they may be sold after 10 or 15 years, and American child experts, physicians and teachers will be obtained to direct the work.

Turned to Account
She said: "Sir, I understand you said I had a face that would stop a clock."

He (calmly): "So I did. Any well-regulated clock would pause and hold up its hands in admiration at the sight of your lovely face."

A warship goes on a whaling voyage when it starts out to whip somebody.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Rights Of Provinces

Three Important Test Cases Are Before Privy Council.

London.—Three petitions for leave to appeal involving important questions whether the company's acts of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Ontario are intra vires of the provinces were before the privy council. Before counsel opened their addresses, Lord Haldane intimated on behalf of the privy council that their lordships were ready to grant relief and expressed the desire that all three appeals be consolidated, and only one set of arguments be heard. Counsel promised to arrange this.

Always
"Edith is one of those girls whose interest in a man is governed by his wealth."
"I see; the greater the principal the greater the interest."

With some men swearing off is a continuous performance.

CURES A COLD QUICK AS WINK!

Easy as Rolling Off a Log to Stop a Cough or Cold With "CATARRHOZONE"

No more medicine for the stomach—that isn't where your cold is lodged. Just breathe in the healing vapor of Catarrhozone—a soothing, healing medication that acts instantly. Colds, sore throat and catarrh fairly flee before Catarrhozone.

Every spot that is congested is healed, irritation is soothed away, phlegm and secretions are cleaned out, and all symptoms of cold and catarrh are cured. Nothing so quick, so sure, so pleasant as Catarrhozone. Beware of dangerous substitutes meant to deceive you for genuine Catarrhozone. All dealers sell Catarrhozone. Large size, which lasts two months, price \$1.00; small size, 50c; sample size, 25c.



FOR the Gillette owner, life is one long holiday from stropping and honing. It is a round of daily luxurious shaves. The shaving quality of the hard-tempered, keen and lasting Gillette Blade is a never failing source of satisfaction.

You, who are planning a vacation, should include one pleasure you can enjoy twelve months each year—buy a Gillette Safety Razor. Free your holiday from strops and hones.

The new Kit Set—the Pocket Edition Gillette Safety Razor—in a limp leather roll case, complete with twelve double-edged blades and a mirror, takes only a few inches of space in your kit.

Remember how the Gillette was the choice of the soldiers of all the Allied armies. You will need a Gillette to remove your open-air growth of beard.

THE PRICE IS \$5.00

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Clear the Skin

A beautiful complexion is the outward mark of good blood and a healthy body. When the stomach, liver and blood are in good order, the skin is clear and lovely. Unsightly blotches, pimples, eruptions and sallowness show the need of Beecham's Pills to stimulate and regulate the vital organs and improve the circulation. Good health and better looks soon follow the use of

BEECHAM'S PILLS
are worth a guinea a box

Sold everywhere in Canada and U.S. America. In boxes, 25 cents.

Work On Stockyards

Alberta Company to Spend \$300,000 on Yards at Calgary.

J. M. Cameron, president of the Alberta Stockyards company, has announced that the company has started improvements in the yards, and on the erection of a modern office building, and will spend this year between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

The yards will be extended and new pens erected, and all the work done will be strictly modern and up-to-date. The yards will be paved and sewerage put in, and the older portion of the yards will be modernized as far as possible.

TIGHT MONEY PINCHING MANY

Thousands more are being squeezed by aching cramps which can be cured quickly with Putnam's Corn Extractor. Being free from caustics, Putnam's is painless. Used successfully for fifty years. Use no other, 25c at all dealers.

Diplomacy

This story is credited to John Burroughs: "The Germans are the trickiest people in the world. A German at a dinner party took in a lady during whose name he didn't catch. During the fish course he saw a man who had showed him up the week before in a crooked business deal, and he muttered to the lady, ferociously: 'Do you see that man to the left of the epervier? Well, if there's one man on earth I hate, it's him.'"

"Why," said the lady, he's my husband."

"Yes, of course," said the German, "that's why I hate him."

Investigate Arrest of Hon. W. Scott.
Ottawa.—Sir Robert Borden, it is understood, is communicating with the British embassy in Washington requesting that enquiry be held into the arrest of Hon. Walter Scott, ex-premier of Saskatchewan, by a United States immigration official. Mr. Scott has protested to the prime minister against the treatment he received.

A Million Dollar Farming Concern

The Noble Foundation, the name under which the concern of which C. S. Noble, the celebrated Alberta wheat grower, is the head, is now a million dollar corporation, its capital having been increased from \$750,000 to this figure. This company is farming between twenty and thirty thousand acres in Southern Alberta, growing all kinds of grain, and this year has about twelve thousand acres in crop.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

To Increase Wireless

United States Likely to Establish Radio Stations to Relieve Congestion.

Washington.—The request of Secretary Daniels that congress organize powerful naval radio stations for commercial messages seemed to meet general approval in the house as the secretary's letter was referred to the naval affairs committee. Chairman Butler stated he believed it would prove to be the only way of reducing congestion on the cables.

Two miners went on a fishing expedition. But they were novices at the game. "Hoo are ye gettin' on, Jack?" asked one.
"Och, simply rotten!" was the reply. "I don't believe my bloodn' worm's trying."

Many people seem to think that remorse spells reform.

CHILDREN NEED HELP

Spanking doesn't cure bed-wetting—the trouble is due to weakness of the internal organs. My successful home treatment will be found in my pamphlet. Send no money, but write me today. My treatment is equally successful for adults, troubled with urinary difficulties. MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box 42 Windsor, Ont.

Dragging Backache Quickly Relieved Permanently Cured

Painful back trouble indicates diseased kidneys. Don't neglect the first symptoms. When you can't stoop or bend without suffering pain, when you notice urinary disorders, dizziness and constant headaches—when your back aches, morning, noon and night, when languor and restlessness oppress you—then the telling merit of Dr. Hamilton's Pills make you feel better in one day.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills exert a wonderful influence on the diseased tissues of the kidneys. They heal and soothe, give vitality and tone, put new life into the kidneys, and thus prevent a return of the trouble. Kidney sufferers, health awaits you and happy cure is right at hand in Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Note carefully the above symptoms, if they fit your case, don't delay, but get at once to your dealer and procure the unfailing Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Sold in yellow boxes, 25c each.

THE COW PUNCHER

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She might have ended the sentence in a way that would have come much closer to him, and been much truer, but conventionally had been bred into her for generations and she did not find it possible yet freely to speak the truth. Indeed, as she thought of her position here it seemed to her she had become shamelessly unconventional. She thought of her mother, career, correct—"All ways be correct, my dear,"—and wondered what she would say could she see her only child on these wild, unchaperoned rides and in these strange confidences where she was a girl and Dave was a boy and all the artificialities with which society aims to protect itself had been stripped away. There was a dash of adventure which added to the relish of the situation.

"It's such a wonderful life," she continued. "One gets so strong and happy in it."

"You'd soon get sick of it," he said. "We don't see nothing. We don't learn nothing. Really, I'm eighteen, an' I bet you could read an' write better'n me when you was six."

"Did you never go to school?" she asked, in genuine surprise. She knew his speech was ungrammatical, but thought that due to careless training rather than to no training at all.

"Where'd I go to school?" he demanded bitterly. "There ain't a school within forty miles an' I wouldn't have went if I could," he added as an afterthought, wishing to be quite honest in the matter. "School didn't seem to cut no figure—until jus' lately."

"But you have learned—some?"

"Some. When I was a little kid my father used to work with me at times. He learned me to read a little, an' to write my name, an' a little more. But things didn't go right between him an' mother, an' he got to drinkin' more an' more, an' just makin' hell of it. We used to have a mighty fine herd of steers here, but it's all shot to pieces. We don't put up hardly no hay, an' in a bad winter they die like rabbits. When we sell a bunch the old man'll stay in town for a month or more, blowin' the coin an' leavin' the debts go. But I've been fixin' him this year or two. I sneak a couple of steers away now an' then, an' with the money I keep our grocery bills paid up, an' have a little to rattle in my jeans. My credit's good at any store in town," and Irene thrilled to the note of pride in his voice as he said this. The boy had real quality in him. "But I'm sick of it all," he continued. "Sick of it, an' I wanna get out."

"You think you are not educated," she answered, trying to meet his outburst as tactfully as possible. "Perhaps you are not, the way we think of it in the city. But I guess there's a good many things you can't learn out of books, and I guess you could show the city boys a good many

things they don't know, and never will know."

For the first time he looked her straight in the face. His dark eyes met her grey ones, and demanded mean that?

"Irene," he said, "do you 'Sure I do,' she answered. 'College courses, and all that kind of thing; they're good stuff all right, but they make some awful nice boys—real live boys, you know—into some awful dead ones. Either they get the high-brow and become bobs, or the swell-head and become cads. Not all, you know, but lots of them. And then when they get out they have to start learning the real things of life—things that you have been learning here for ever so long. My father says about the man's education, 'to learn to live within your income, pay your debts, and give the other fellow a chance to do the same. They don't all learn that in college. So when they get out—they have to go and work for somebody who has learned it, like you have. Then there's the things you do, just like you were born to it, that they couldn't do to save their lives. Why, I've seen you smash six bottles at a stretch, you going full gallop, and whooping and shooting so we could hardly tell which was which. And ride—you could make more money riding for city people to look at than most of those learned fellows, with letters after their names like the tail of a kite, will ever see. But I wouldn't like you to make it that way. There's more useful things to do.'"

He was comforted by this speech, but he referred to his accomplishments modestly. "Ridin' an' shootin' ain't nothin'," he said.

"I'm not so sure," she answered. "Father says the day is coming when our country will want men who can shoot and ride more than it will want lawyers or professors."

"Well, when it does, it can call on me," he said, and there was the pride in his voice which comes to a boy who feels that in some way he is ahead of the pack in the world.

"There is two things I sure can do," Years later she was to think of her remark and his answer, consecrated then in clear red blood. They talked of many things that afternoon, and when at last the long, thin shadows warned them it was time to be on the way they rode long distances in silence. Both felt a sense which neither ventured to express, that they had travelled very close in the world of their hopes and sorrows and desires. Perhaps, as they rode along the foothill trail, they were still journeying together down the long, strange trajectory of the future, visionary, exquisite trails; rough, hard, cruel trails hidden in the merciful mirage of their young hopefulness.

The shadows had deepened into darkness, and the infinite silence of the hills hung about them as they dropped from the saddles at the Elden door. A light shone from within, and Dr. Hardy, who was now able to move about with the aid of a home-made crutch, could be seen setting the table, while Mr. Elden stirred a composition on the stove. They halted as they walked, and there was something of the joy of little children in their companionship. The young folks watched for a moment through the window, and in Dave's heart some long-forgotten emotion moved momentarily at the sight of the good fellowship prevailing in the old house. Irene, too, was thinking of the strike that had broken down, and then this background of primal simplicity, where the old cow-man cooked the meals and the famous specialist set the plates on the bare board table, and then back of it all her mother, sedate and correct, and very much shocked over this mingling of the classes. But the girl's reaction was cut short by a sudden affectionate licking of her fingers, and glancing downward she found Brownie, adored early in her visit at the Eldens, expressing its fondness in the only fashion at its command.

The calf had been an incident in her ranch experience. It was a late comer, quite unable, to keep pace with the earlier fruits of the herd, and had the additional misfortune to be born of an ambitious mother, who had no thought of allowing her domestic duties to impair her social relationships with the matrons and titled ladies of the immediate set. She had no place for old-fashioned notions; she was determined to keep up with the herd and the calf might fare as best it could. So they rambled from day to day, she swaggering along with the set, but turning now and then to send an impatient moo toward the small brown body stuck on four long, ungainly legs—which had had an unfortunate habit of folding up, after the fashion of a jack-knife, upon unforeseen occasions, and precipitating the owner in a huddled mass on the ground. At rare times, when heaven must have sloped close about the herd, the mother instinct

would assert itself, and the cow would return to her offspring, lifting it lavishly and encouraging it with moanings of deep affection, but such periods of bliss were of short duration. The lure of "the life" was too great for her; she felt herself born for more important roles than mere motherhood, and she would presently rush away to her favorite circle, leaving her begotten to such fates as might befall.

It was on such an occasion, when left far behind, that one of the ungainly legs found its way into a badger hole. The collapse was harder and more complete than usual, and the little sufferer would have died there had he not been found by Dave and Irene in the course of their rides. Dave, after a moment's examination, drew his revolver, but Irene pleaded for the life of the unfortunate.

"Oh, don't kill it, Dave," she cried. "You couldn't kill it! Let's get the wagon and take it home. I'll get all right, won't it?"

"Never be worth a—" said Dave, checking his vocabulary in the nick of time. "Once they begin to give trouble you might's well knock 'em on the head."

"But it's the cruel," she protested. "Just to kill it because it's hurt."

"I don't know about the cruel," he answered. "You see, they're all raised, every one of 'em, to be killed, anyway. Jus' like people, I guess. Sooner or later. But if your heart's set on this little critter, we'll save it 's long as we can."

So the calf was taken home and became Irene's special care. The mother was captured and tied up in the corral, and the calf, although lame, began to thrive and was strong. It would gallop in its ungainly way about the yard, in its exuberance of youthful innocence, while the mother pined for the latest scandal from the great fields over the hills.

"Brownie, we'll call it," said Irene, "on account of its color."

"All right," said Dave, "on account of your sweater. That'll sort of show the better connection."

So this night she rubbed its nose, and scratched its forehead, and then reproved its affection, which had a habit of running to extremes. And the mother cow moored from the corral, and Brownie forgot his benefactor and ambled away at the call of the blood.

(To Be Continued.)

Employers Cannot

Discriminate

If Labor Proves That There Were Honest Reasons for Winnipeg Strike.

Winnipeg.—Judge Robson, head of the royal commission to enquire into the causes and effects of the general strike, struck a new note in the investigation when he told a witness, A. F. Wood, that if Labor could prove the fact that the recent strike had been called solely on the demand of collective bargaining, he could not see that discrimination could be justified shown by employers. This demand, said the commissioner, had been conceded by the iron masters, the citizens committee and apparently by everybody except a few individuals, and employers could not withhold employment from a man if he admitted that the reason for the strike was just. Labor would have to prove that there were no other reasons back of the strike than that one principle of collective bargaining.

All witnesses testified to a general unrest that had been evident in Labor during the present year. The cause of the strike was placed on the high cost of living, which one witness blamed the government for permitting to exist. The profiteering was also mentioned as a cause of the strike. Witness Stevenson recommended the formation by the government of a permanent commission to adjust the differences between Labor and Capital.

Odd and Interesting Facts.

Five is considered a sacred number among the Chinese.

The skin of the whale is in places as much as two feet thick. There are fewer daily newspapers in Spain than in any other country in Europe.

It is a singular fact that, while hares are excellent swimmers, rabbits cannot swim. The starfish has no nose, but the whole of its underside is endowed with a sense of smell.

Every square mile of the sea is estimated to contain about one hundred and twenty million fish.

Cigars that are sometimes eighteen inches in length are smoked by the natives in the Philippines.

In the early part of the nineteenth century more than two hundred offences were punishable with death in England.

BABY HAD DIARRHOEA WAS GIVEN UP

DR. FOWLER'S
EXTRACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY
CURED HER

Mothers should look well after their children during the hot summer months, as this is the time of year when the young ones are liable to all kinds of bowel complaints.

If your children have any looseness of the bowels do not experiment with new and untried remedies. Get one having stood the test of time. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been on the market for the past 74 years. Don't accept a substitute and perhaps endanger your child's life.

Mrs. Willis Coupland, Sundridge, Ont., writes: "About four years ago my little girl, then a baby two months old, took diarrhoea. I took her to the doctor, but to no avail. After he had given her up, I read of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and immediately got a bottle. Within two days she was sleeping fast. I cannot overpraise it enough. I hope some poor sufferers will see this letter and lead them to a friend indeed. Price 35 cents. Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont."

Germany Begins To Re-Establish Trade

Offering Cutlery, Bicycles and Other Articles on French Market

Paris.—Germans, through their agents, and by circulars, are offering cutlery, bicycles and other articles on the French market 75 per cent. under French prices, according to a statement during the debate in the chamber of deputies.

Soldiers who have returned from the occupied regions of Germany, it was alleged, are calling on French merchants, and trying to sell them German jewelry, drugs, thermometers, cutlery and bicycles.

It was stated that some officers as well as soldiers are awaiting court-martial for engaging in this trade. Joseph Chausat, socialist deputy for Shulbui Pu-de-Dome, declared that the military authorities were permitting commercial propaganda in France by the Germans, while the correspondence of the French merchants is still being subjected to control.

Paris.—In the chamber of deputies, M. Clement, minister of commerce, explained that by reason of the rate of exchange, some German products could be sold at very low prices in France, but said this situation could not continue for long. French industry, he said, would improve with the stabilising of exchange, and with the better distribution of coal.

The minister made reference to the efforts that are in progress among United States bankers to afford long credits to French merchants. He said a French mission would shortly go to the United States to make known the needs of France in commercial credits.

Restrictions For Wheat Depots

Orders Issued By Board of Grain Supervisors for Canada

Winnipeg.—Certain restrictions in the unloading of wheat at Canadian elevators are set forth in two orders issued by the board of grain supervisors for Canada.

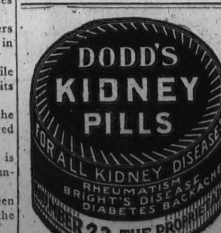
Order No. 97 states "that no licensed hospital elevators situated at Fort William or Port Arthur shall receive into their elevators any wheat of the following grades without a permit from the board of grain supervisors for Canada:

1. No. 1 Manitoba Northern, 2 Manitoba Northern, 3 Manitoba Northern, and 4 wheat.

Order No. 98 regulates "that no flour mill in Canada, west of the Great Lakes, shall receive into their mills any wheat without securing a permit from the board of grain supervisors for Canada."

Both orders are effective from July 26, 1919, inclusive, until further notice.

The shortest horse gets the longest odds.



Industrial Fiber On Floor Of Sea

Whole Deposit Contains 4,500,000 Tons Dry Weight.

Adelaide, South Australia.—On the seashore of South Australia lies an unknown, and until lately almost unknown, a very large quantity of valuable fiber. It is calculated that the whole deposit contains 4,500,000 tons dry weight. All this comes from the growth in the shallow sea waters, of that region of Posidonia Australis. This is not what is usually known as seaweed, but is entirely of the nature of a flowering land plant, except for its habit of growing submerged in sea water. Its value comes from the fact that when its long, straw-shaped leaves wither, they remain round the stem as tufts or string-like threads. After a time a dense, matted bed of fiber forms on the sea bottom, and the whole colony gets higher and higher in the water as this bed gets thicker.

In some places the matted beds are seven feet thick and several square miles in extent, so that a fine potential industry is foreseen by the South Australian Government. Three large companies are already working at it, and markets are opening for its sale as insulating material for steam pipes and refrigerating plants.

German U-Boat Losses

Submarine Warfare Destroyed the Morale of the German Surface Navy

German U-boat losses were rigorously concealed during the war. The allied governments were also wary about publishing estimates of U-boat sinkings, since by the nature of the case it was difficult to establish the fact that a submarine, supposed to have been disposed of by a depth bomb, was actually destroyed.

Figures which recently appeared in Berlin show that the German submarine losses were startlingly high. One hundred and seventy-eight U-boats were destroyed by the allied fleets—eighty-two in the North Sea and Atlantic, seventy-two off the coast of Flanders, sixteen in the Mediterranean, five in the Black Sea, and three in the Baltic. In addition, fourteen were blown up by their own crews and seven ran for safety into neutral harbors, where they were interned. The immense damage done to allied and neutral shipping in the course of the German submarine campaign could not be concealed; the world was greatly impressed by it.

It would have been less impressed if the real German rate of wastage had been known. This was, of course, hidden even from the German public—perhaps from the Kaiser and some of the military leaders. But what was successfully hidden was the demoralization of the personnel of the German navy, caused by the constant drafting of men for submarine work. The sailors began to look on the U-boats as submerged coffins. They rose in mutiny in the summer of 1917, and Admiral von Scheer says that his plan for an attack on the allied fleet in the fall of 1918 was frustrated by a similar mutiny. The submarine warfare thus completely destroyed the morale of the German surface navy.

The revelation of German losses throws a new light on the problem of the submarine's offensive value. The U-boat was a nightmare for a time. But devices have been developed to reduce its terrors. As things stand, all naval policy is in a state of flux. The future is confused. The peace conference didn't outlaw the submarine. And it is safe to say that the airship now carries a greater potentiality of military frightfulness than the submarine.—From the New York Tribune.

Nationalization of Mines Still in Abeyance.

London.—Right Hon. Andrew Bonar Law stated in the house of commons that the committee on home affairs was not considering the nationalization of mines and that none of the statements in the press represented the views of his government in that regard. It was further hoped that announcement would be made before recess.

Japanese to Visit Great Britain

Tokio.—Japanese newspapers announce that three brothers-in-law of Emperor Yoshihito will soon visit Great Britain, France and the U.S. for military inspection. They will stay abroad for about three years. The imperial travellers are Prince Kitashirakawa Asaka and Higashi Kuni.

Mean Friend: Is her father the kind of a man who would pursue you if you eloped?

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Tourists See Ruins From Dirigible

Italian Navy Has Established Commercial Service for Visiting Rome.

Rome.—Tourists may hereafter visit Roman ruins, the Coliseum, Forum, Pantheon, Caracalla baths and the basilica of Constantine, St. Peter's and other Roman gems, not in antiquated horse-drawn carriages, but in airships. The Italian navy has established a commercial dirigible service for visiting Rome and its environs from the air. The venture has met with complete success, for daily the aircraft are filled to capacity.

The correspondent saw Rome from the Italian navy's dirigible M-L. Historic Roman landmarks viewed from the air gave the eye an entirely different aspect of their beauty and form. The riches of Rome in hidden gardens could only be appreciated from above, it was agreed.

Looking at the Coliseum from the ground, it appears to be a circular mass of ruined grandeur. From the air, the elliptical proportions of the second greatest accumulation of masonry in history are pronounced.

The proceeds from the dirigible service are given to the Italian funds for those disabled in the war. Tea is served in mid-air, and letters accepted for postage.

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Where Kaiser Prayed.

London.—The Daily Express says that the former German emperor has written to the archbishop of Posen asking him to preserve the Protestant chapel at Posen castle for Protestant services and not to convert it to Catholic use. The former monarch said that it would be unbearable to him to have Roman Catholic services celebrated in the chapel into which he had put his whole soul, and in which he prayed for victory for Germany.

General Byng to Retire

London.—The Daily Express says that General Byng, formerly commander of the Canadians, is going on the retired list, and will be appointed to control the sailors and soldiers' relief funds which will be co-ordinated.

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Tofield, Sept. 17.
Holden, Sept. 18.
Viking, Sept. 19.

Mr. H. Burkholder, an old-timer of the Irma district spent a few days renewing acquaintances. Harry is with the Northern Grain Co. at Edmonton and was surprised to see the grain in such good condition around Irma.

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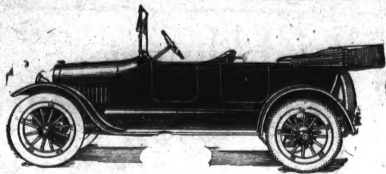
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Friday, Aug. 8th, 1919

Fire Regulations.

The following has been received from the Chief Fire Guardian and we publish it for the benefit of our readers:—

Sir:—

As you are no doubt aware conditions throughout the Province at the present time are somewhat serious, not only in the matter of crop shortage, but with respect to feed for live stock

As pasturage will be a very important feature in connection with the conservation of hay, and, from present indications there will be a great fire hazard until snow falls, it is important that not only fire guardians, but all other persons, should take every possible precaution to prevent prairie and forest fires from being kindled, or if kindled, every effort should be made to immediately extinguish them. Your powers in this respect are clearly specified in Section 11 of the Prairie Fires Ordinance. All persons other than those exempted under this section, are compelled, if ordered to do so, to proceed at once to the locality of any fire within ten miles, if it be a prairie fire, or fifteen miles, if it be a bush fire. Your co-operation will be, of not only great benefit to the Province, but to your particular district as well.

In previous years the damage caused by fires was usually to personal property. If present weather conditions continue, there will not be only danger to property but to pasturage, grain and hay crops. If the lack of feed is to be met, it will be necessary for every loyal citizen, whether directly or indirectly interested, to do everything he can to see that any fire, whether running at large or otherwise, is immediately extinguished, unless the person on whose property the fire is burning has taken all the precautions required under Sections 4 and 6 of the Prairie Fires Ordinance. In fact it may be necessary to persuade such person to refrain from doing any burning until all possible fire hazard is past.

Thanking you in anticipation of your co-operation,

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Britain's Expenses Reach Huge Total

London. — A question asked in the house of commons brought forth a statement from J. Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, that the average expenditure of the country during the period from April 1 to July 26, was nearly £4,500,000 daily. Sir Laming Worthington Evans, minister of pensions, in giving the house an explanation on the pension situation, said that at the present rate the pensions would amount to £96,000,000 sterling in a full year. Sir Laming announced a new scale of pensions for totally disabled single men of 40 shillings weekly, and for married men, 50 shillings weekly, being an increase respectively of 7 and 17 shillings on the previous scale. Proportionate increases, Sir Laming declared, were to be given for children, widows and other dependents of soldiers.

Norway May Have Spitzbergen

Russia Is Willing That Spitzbergen in Arctic Be Given to Neutrals.

Paris. — The Russian political commission in Paris has advised the peace conference which is considering the disposition of the Spitzbergen Archipelago, which lies in the Arctic ocean between Franz Josefland and Greenland, that the Russians are willing to have Spitzbergen given to Norway. The belief is expressed by the Russians, however, that it will be necessary to have an international convention for the purpose of protecting the rights of persons of various nations having property there.

London Cheered Great Dirigible

London. — The giant British dirigible R-34, which landed at Pullum, Norfolk, on July 13, after making the first trans-Atlantic dirigible flight, left there for East Fortune, Scotland, the point from which it started for the United States.

The R-34 circled over London at a low altitude during the trip, and was seen and cheered by excited crowds.

To Save German Navy

Ready to be Salvaged from Deep Sea Says British First Lord of Admiralty.

London. — The battleship, three light cruisers and fifteen destroyers of the former German grand navy, which were scuttled by their crews at Scapa Flow in the Orkney islands on June 22, are ready to be salvaged, it was said in the house of commons by Walter Hume Long, first lord of the admiralty.

Mr. Long said work was proceeding on three other destroyers. He said there was no intention of holding a court of enquiry.

American Record for Aerial Height

Mincola. — Although failing to establish a world's altitude record, Roland Rohli, civilian aviator, flying a Curtiss wasp bi-plane, set a new American mark when, in an official flight from Roosevelt Field, he reached a height of 30,700 feet, according to the figures on his barograph. The world's record is 33,136 feet, made by Adjutant Casale, of the French army in a flight from Villa Coublay last June.

Peace Proposals Not Given Lenine

London. — Assertions by Liberal papers that Sir Philip Kerr, secretary to Premier Lloyd George, had given a memorandum of peace proposals for the Bolshevik Premier, Lenine, to Wm. C. Bullitt, attached to the United States peace delegation were answered in the house of commons by Andrew Bonar Law, government leader, with a denial.

Mr. Bonar Law said that Mr. Lloyd George did not know of Bullitt's mission to Russia until Bullitt returned. He denied that the British premier had given Bullitt any such memorandum.

If you can't do anything else, you can at least keep out of the other fellow's way.

Government Plan For Marketing Crop

Ottawa. — The government has finally determined its policy in regard to this year's wheat crop. The main features of the plan are:

1. A board to buy and market the crop of 1919.
2. A cash payment on account to be made to the farmer at the time he sells his wheat.
3. The wheat crop of Canada to be sold by the board at the prevailing world prices, and the surplus proceeds, after expenses are deducted, to be distributed to the original sellers of the wheat in proportion to grade and quantity.
4. No speculation on exchanges of profiteering by handlers of the wheat crop of 1919 to the disadvantage of either producer or consumer.
5. A direct and immediate cash sale by the farmer and a speedy movement of the crop, along the usual channel of transport.

The personnel of the board will be made known very shortly, as also will the initial cash payment to be made on account to the farmer at the time of the sale of his wheat.

The official statement reads:

The peculiar conditions of the wheat market in Europe and the U.S. where government agencies are almost exclusively employed and where government credits have to be provided for the purchase of wheat, rendered it necessary to provide a similar agency in Canada, or to run the risk of being faced with an absence of adequate cash markets for Canadian wheat and a speedy and uniform movement of the same.

The government, after very careful enquiry and consideration, has therefore decided to appoint a board of experienced men invested with adequate powers to conduct the purchase and sale of the Canadian wheat crop of 1919, both for export and domestic purposes.

An additional cash payment by way of advance will be made by the board to the farmers for each bushel sold, based on the price of No. 1 northern at Fort William. At the conclusion of the season's sales, after the deduction of necessary expenses, the total excess realized over and above the first payment made to the farmers will be divided among the original

sellers in proportion to the grades and quantities sold. The farmer will thus receive the best world price for his wheat in a cash payment when the wheat crop has been disposed of.

A complete system of record, under the provisions of the Canada Grain act and the regulations made thereunder will be kept which will enable the board to determine with accuracy and pay with certainty the exact proportion of the surplus due to each original seller. The board will sell wheat to the millers and sell the flour milled therefrom for export while for the domestic consumption the sales will be made as usual and the price will be restricted to a fixed maximum of reasonable profit, allowing within that maximum competition among the millers themselves.

The grain exchanges will not give facilities for the buying and selling of futures in wheat during the crop season of 1919. The board will utilize, so far as available and necessary the existing facilities for the purchase, transport and handling of wheat with a view to distributing as little as possible the existing and ultimate methods of trade.

The government has been actuated in its decision by the desire to secure for the Canadian farmer the best possible world price for his product and at the same time, to ensure to the home consumer that his flour shall not cost more than is necessary by actual world prices, such action has also been made necessary in order to secure the early marketing and speedy movement of Canada's surplus wheat, thus making it possible for the farmer to realize at once a substantial cash price for his wheat, and ultimately the fullest possible return of the balance of price realized by the season's sales.

The establishment of this board does not interfere with the work of the board of grain supervisors in respect to that portion of the crop of 1918 delivered by August 15. Their powers and functions are continued in full force so far as that crop is concerned. The new board will have sole authority to deal with the crop of 1919, and with that portion of the crop of 1918, which will be undelivered by August 15.

Tornado Swept New Brunswick

Considerable Damage Done to Buildings and Wire Service by Wind.

Frederickton, N.B. — Considerable damage has been done by an electrical storm and wind, which swept over New Brunswick and reached the proportions of a tornado. In Carleton county, by Florenceville and Centreville, eleven barns were razed by the tornado, while at East Florence, the warehouse of B. F. Smith and Company, Limited, a building about 100 feet in length, was smashed and blown to bits. Fifteen or twenty trees in its path were uprooted and telegraph, telephone and electric light poles were blown over by the tornado, which swept over a territory about a quarter of a mile in width and carried everything before it.

In a number of cases it is declared that loaded hay wagons which had been left standing in barns with the doors open, were lifted bodily and carried along by the tornado. The wagons being smashed and the hay scattered about.

Marshal Foch Welcomed

Gathering in London to Honor Great French General and Present Sword.

London. — Marshal Foch was given a most enthusiastic welcome by the city of London when, accompanied by General Weygand and other distinguished French generals, he drove in the state carriage from the Carlton hotel to the Guildhall to receive the honorary freedom of the city. The streets were gaily decorated. General Foch was received with loud and prolonged cheering and the playing of the Marseillaise when he entered the Guildhall, where a large and distinguished company, including Prince Arthur of Connaught, the French ambassador, Field Marshal Haig, Sir Henry Wilson, Right Hon. Messrs. Long and Barnes, and other members of the government were assembled.

The address conferring the freedom of the city, described General Foch as a heroic general, a model for future generations of soldiers, and paid tribute to his brilliant part in the war, his stern sense of duty, patriotism and supreme knowledge of the science of war.

Acknowledging the freedom of the city and the sword of honor, Marshal Foch, speaking in French, paid a great tribute to the valor of the British soldiers, the skill of the British generals, especially General Haig, and also the wonderful work of the industrial classes of Britain in providing the allies with abundant guns and munitions.

Dealing with the great German offensive of 1918, he remarked that the British armies, though very exhausted, fought as brilliant a rearguard action as had ever been fought. (Cheers.)

He paid eloquent tribute to the magnificent qualities of the British and Dominion armies in the great counter-attack after August, 1918, and said that their dash and bravery were unsurpassable. They never stopped smashing the German war machine and would have gone through to the Meuse or the Rhine but for the armistice. (Loud cheers.)

Congress Is Peeved

Say Treaty With France Calls On U.S. to Step in Without Their Consent.

Washington. — The peace treaty with Germany was discussed by President Wilson with four more Republican senators, all of them understood to be unwilling to accept the League of Nations in its present form.

Both the senate and the committee had recessed over today and many senators went over for the first time the official text of the treaty with France, submitted for ratification by President Wilson. Although most of them reserved judgment, it became apparent that the treaty's ratification would be bitterly contested.

Two objections about which debate is expected to centre are that the treaty departs from the tradition of non entangling alliances, and that it violates the constitutional provision that congress alone can declare war. Those who have their opposition to the latter ground declare that by promise to go to the aid of France immediately in case of an unprovoked attack on her from Germany, all future congresses would be deprived of their power to decide for war or peace whenever the treaty terms were invoked.

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Proof Of Seditious Conspiracy

Letters Seized During Police Raids In Western Canada.

Winnipeg. — The Calgary Labor convention last March, at which the One Big Union was given form, was packed with "reds," as the members of the Socialist party of Canada are known in labor.

An official of the United Mine Workers of America, in a letter, suggested that "the only way we will ever get anywhere is by the use of force, and that the time is coming when there will be riots and petty little revolutions here and there all over the country. In mentioning the proposed demonstration in Toronto of 10,000 unemployed the writer said he thought that if these things could be organized to start in every town, city and village at one time, with a definite object in view of taking over the reins of government, "we would arrive all right."

R. B. Russell saw in the coming unemployment situation a "glorious opportunity to show the 'plug' that the only solution to the question is the situation in Russia."

A veritable flood of propaganda, including distribution of banned literature on Socialism and Bolshevism, was distributed by R. B. Russell and other members of the Socialist Party of Canada.

This is the substance of letters seized by the R.N.W.M.P. in Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary and Winnipeg and read in court at the preliminary hearing of eight labor leaders for seditious conspiracy.

Race Riots In Chicago

State Troops Established a Barred Zone About Three Miles Square.

Chicago. — Chicago streets are being patrolled by soldiers called out by Governor Lowden at the request of Mayor Thompson for the protection of life and property threatened by the race war, which for some days has terrorized the city.

The state troops established a barred zone about three miles square, embracing most of the colored residential district on the southside. In this zone they searched every person whom they met for weapons. No one could pass in or out without military permission. The district extended roughly from 122nd Street to 55th Street, north and south, and from Michigan boulevard to Wenworth avenue, east and west. This happened when riots in the colored district itself had somewhat subsided, when there was an alarm spread of disturbances outside. New York Central railroad officials reported all their trains being fired on.

Adjutant General Dickson, after an early evening trip through the threatened district, declared the situation was ominous, and his view was shared by the mayor's secretary, who accompanied him.

Hundreds of negroes appealed for aid. The incendiary attacks upon negro homes increased through the day and night. Negro leaders declared that many members of their race faced starvation because drivers of supply wagons feared to enter some parts of the black belt.

Demand For Harvest Help

Government Agent Says Men Hang Back From Harvest Work for Higher Pay.

Winnipeg. — Two many unemployed men are hanging back in the hope of getting \$6 a day for harvest work, and having to work only two-thirds of the time for their money, was the declaration of J. A. Bowman, superintendent for the province of the employment service of Canada, when discussing the question of farm help. He expressed the belief that the \$6 mark would not be approached, and added:

"If any relief assistance is offered next winter the first question should be, 'Did you respond to the appeal for farm help?'" He added that returned men were prominent among the workers being sent to farms by the department.

Crop failures in parts of Saskatchewan have released men for work in Manitoba, said Mr. Bowman. On Thursday he was completing arrangements for the distribution of 400 to 600 men for that province. Approximately 10,000 workers are required for the harvest fields of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Victory Loan Success

London. — The recent British victory loan scheme amounted to £767,800,000. It was announced in the house of commons by J. Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer. This exceeds the amount previously announced by £59,800,000.

Thighs travel fast, but some people's thoughts never travel far.

Industrial Unrest Menaces Britain

Bulgarians Seek Easy Terms

Hope That the Way May Be Made Pleasant for Them.

Sofia, Bulgaria. — An atmosphere of uneasiness and uncertainty is discernible here with regard to the outcome of the mission in Paris of the Bulgarian peace delegates. Bulgaria's claims to the Dobruja and her aspirations as to Macedonia are still to the fore in discussion of the peace terms, and despite the hints of possible territorial losses, which have caused concern and brought out some bitter comment, there appears to be a general hope that justice, as it is viewed here, will be done Bulgaria in this respect, and that the questions at issue will be determined independently of her participation in the war on the side opposed to the allies.

Prominent spokesmen among the Bulgarians having given expression of strong desires to see peace brought about through the visit of the mission to Paris, together with the hope, as one of them said, that the terms would be "something that we can swallow." In these expressions both Great Britain and the United States are alluded to as friendly, but the belief in this friendship is varied with less certainty than previously. Utterances indicating dislike of the French are freely heard in the capital, which may be explained as due to the presence of French colonial troops there.

Yorkshire Miners Ignore Leaders

For the Moment the Deadline Is Complete.

London. — Failure of the attempt made at Leeds in a conference of coal miners and their employers to end the coal strike, which has been in progress for some time, caused surprise and disappointment. Some of the miners refused to accept the government's formula to bring an end to the controversy or to be bound by the action of the Miners' federation declaring in favor of a return to work.

Therefore, for the moment, the deadlock is complete. No arrangement has been made for the resumption of the conference as far as is known and the outlook is regarded as serious.

French Bond Sale

Amount of Issue in View Totals \$50,000,000.

Paris. — Louis Klotz, the minister of finance, has just concluded an arrangement with a group of United States bankers headed by J. P. Morgan and company for the sale in the New York market of French treasury bonds at sixty and ninety days, similar to the British bond now on the market.

The amount of the issue in view at present totals \$50,000,000. The United States treasury department, it is said, was consulted regarding the arrangement and gave its consent to it.

U.S. Submarine and Two Men Lost

New London, Conn. — The U.S. submarine G-2, which is listed as an obsolete craft and used for experimental work, sank with open hatch in Long Island Sound, off Plattsburgh beach in Waterford Bay and two of its crew of eight were drowned. The other members of the crew, all of which were from the submarine base here, were rescued.

Peace Will Be Ratified This Month

Germans Buying Copper

New York. — Moderate quantities of refined copper have been bought for German manufacturing interests, one of the leading selling agencies here announced. Shipments have already been made and are expected to assume larger proportions. The financial arrangement connected with the purchase of the metal are not disclosed.

Women Get Vote

Helena, Mont. — The Montana state senate has ratified the federal suffrage amendment to the constitution by a vote of 38 to 1. The house unanimously ratified the amendment.

General Industrial Unrest in Great Britain

which has been seeming ever since the armistice, seems at the present hour to have reached a point which menaces the commerce of the country with at least temporary disaster. It is considered possible that it may mean the downfall of the Lloyd George government.

An immediate strike of the London police was decided on tonight at mass meetings held in various places. The grievance of the police is the bill before parliament reorganizing the department. This provides for the organization of a police union, but prohibits it from affiliating with labor unions and prohibits policemen from going out on strike under any circumstances, with heavy penalties.

The strikes of the past month have been serious enough, but they are merely symptomatic of the dissatisfaction which appears to prevail throughout the ranks of organized labor. Half a million Lancashire cotton operatives were idle for more than three weeks. Two hundred thousand Yorkshire miners have been on strike since July 20. The Liverpool dockers have paralyzed shipping for two weeks, holding up hundreds of ships of all sizes. The bakers have decided to strike on Saturday and many more London police are about to go on their second strike.

The worst movement of all from the government standpoint is the threat of "direct action" by the triple alliance of railwaymen, miners and transport workers. These powerful unions are taking a secret ballot to decide whether they shall use the weapon of a general strike to try to enforce their political program of the nationalization of the mines, railways and to end conscription and withdrawal from all participation in all Russian affairs.

In these circumstances, words of revolution and Bolshevism crop up in the newspapers and are used by conservative men to describe the present movement. Some of the newspapers are asking where the money comes from to finance all the propaganda being put forth.

The government regards the police strike as the most dangerous feature of the prevalent unrest. It may prove a crucial test of the labor campaign. The home secretary, E. Shortt, has declared that the government is firm and will consider no compromise or yielding to the policemen's demands to have the status of an ordinary labor union.

New Dominion Loan

Sir Thomas White Says Last Victory Loan Meant Sale of Crops.

Ottawa. — Sir Thomas White states that since September last, Ottawa to Great Britain aggregating \$167,000,000 had been furnished by the government for the purchase of last year's wheat crop. In addition about \$25,000,000 had been supplied for the purchase of other foodstuffs worth \$12,000,000 for timber.

It was last year's Victory loan, which enabled Canada to grant the extension credits necessary for the purchase of these products, upon whose sale the prosperity of the entire Dominion, agricultural, industrial, commercial and financial, so largely depends. The success of the Dominion loan this fall is regarded as of vital importance to Canada to enable her to meet demobilization expenses and also to provide in part the money for the sale of our wheat and other products.

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The Jarrow Page

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JARROW

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cameron were
in Edmonton the past week.

Jas. Heron is hauling lumber
from Jarrow for a new house.

T. A. O'Neil is also doing some
building. He bought a place south
of town last spring.

Arthur White is opening a but-
cher business at both Kinsella and
Jarrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Manners with Mrs.
and Miss Marshall motored to In-
nisfree last Sunday.

Chas. Chase has finished making
hay on his farm up north.

Did it rain? It has rained nearly
every day for a week, and signs of
plenty more coming.

Carl Larsen has purchased the
butcher business of W. B. Peterson
in Irma and has moved to Irma
and taken charge of the shop.

The Imperial Lumber Co. at Jar-
row are loading considerable build-
ing material for Geo. Lees new
house at Kinsella.

The recent rains will put a stop
to the stampede of cattle to markets
that are not fit. Things certainly
looked discouraging for a while, but
there is every reason to believe we
will have plenty of feed now as well
as a good deal of grain. Many far-
mers are getting their binders ready
now and cutting will be general in
the next couple of weeks. The wheat
is very good most places and the
oats are coming fine. A half crop is
assured.

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five years ago, the glorious scenery
of the Canadian Rockies in Central
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were reserved for the intrepid hun-
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man. Today this playground, so
expansive that distances do not de-
scribe it, is virtually at the door of
tourists, travellers, alpinists and
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land may be penetrated to the very
heart in luxurious modern railway
trains. The Grand Trunk Pacific
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illustrated folder descriptive of a
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Our sister town of Bruce put on
a sports day and race meet last Fri-
day which was a credit to a town
ten times as large. From the first
race at noon until the last steer was
ridden in the dusk at nine in the
evening every minute was full of
entertainment.

A varied program of horse races
was pulled off, horses competing
from Killam, Bruce, Tofield and
Viking. Phil Spear's pacer, won
out in the trot or pace, after some
exciting heats. We have been un-
able to get a list of the winners but
we can say the races were good, as
well as the bucking and roping con-
tests.

Bruce won from Holden in the
first baseball game and Ryley won
from Bruce in the finals.

In the basketball tournament
Ryley won from Viking 24-18; Bruce
from Holden 20-15, and Ryley
from Bruce in the finals 18-11.

The rain in the forenoon kept
many home who otherwise would
have attended but in spite of this,
there was a goodly representation
at all neighboring points.

A big dance in the evening topped
off a very good day of which the
Bruce boosters may feel proud.

VIKING

Chuck Jennings took part in the
stampede at Castor last week and
won some prizes for riding bucking
horses and steers.

Miss Beatrice Scott is enjoying a
two weeks vacation from her duties
in the central office at Tofield.

Lake Thomas school began the
fall term August 4th with Miss
Anderson, of Ryley, as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Jardine have moved
to Ranfurly where Mr. Jardine
will open a general store. Mr. Jar-
dine has been employed at the
Campbell & Co.'s store the past
year.

F. C. Taylor, who was station
agent at this place about four years
ago hung himself Monday at Cavell
Sask. The deceased was a returned
soldier and joined a Winnipeg
battalion while stationed here.

W. McAtthey left last Thursday
for Russell, Man. to enjoy a months
vacation. Mrs. McAtthey and chil-
dren preceded him to the Manitoba
town about a month ago. While he
is away Mr. A. J. Harris will have
charge of the office.

Boyd Gray is back from a trip to
north of Edmonton looking for hay.
He came back a little disgusted with
the country as the hay was in small
patches and hard to get out. He is
looking for something closer to
home and hopes to find it as he has
a bunch of cattle to winter.

Looks like we are going to have
that much needed telephone ex-
change building as the government
is calling for tenders in this week's
issue. Here's hoping we get twenty-
four hours service and get out of
the hick town class.

The skating rink is a cold propo-
sition. Perhaps that is why only
two or three turned out to the meet-
ing Thursday evening. Let's go at
it, and get it built. Nothing at-
tempted, nothing done.

Ole Lund's pet "bossy" caused
him to pay a fine of one dollar and
costs for an infraction of the town
herd by-law last week. The case
against E. Solstad under the same
heading was dismissed after Mr.
Solstad convinced the judge that
his cows were nice cows and didn't
mean to be away from home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, of Han-
na, Wyoming, are visiting at the
J. Lawes home. Mrs. Brown is a
sister of Mrs. Lawes. Mr. Brown is
a returned American soldier and is
here to regain his health because of
a severe attack of gas while in
France.

The next day all the lions of Ugan-
da met together, and the donkey led
them with a majestic air into a val-
ley overgrown with great prickly
thistles.

"Oh, don't go there, please!" all
the lions cried in terror. "The prick-
les will get into our paws,"
said the donkey. "Now look at me."
And to the amazement of the as-
sembly he began to eat up the prick-
ly plants. He was a once proclaimed
Lord of the Lions, and as he never
wanted any of the game which his
subjects killed for food, he pleased
them more than any other ruler they
had ever had.

Homesteads Taken Up In The West

During the period ending April 22
there were 170 homesteads entered
for, as against last year 119, an in-
crease of 51. Of these 42 were sol-
dier grants, states a bulletin from
the Acting Commissioner of Immigra-
tion at Winnipeg.

Edmonton Agents report that
there are approximately 150 people,
principally from the Western States,
bound for Peace River and Grande
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The Lord of the Lions

Some time ago a settler in Uganda
brought with him a donkey, and one
morning the donkey ran away into the
open country. There he brayed so
long and loudly that he roused a lion.
The lion sprang up, and then stood
still in astonishment. Was it safe
to attack this strange, new animal
with long ears?

"Who are you?" he said.
"The Lord of the Lions," said the
donkey. "Didn't you hear my chal-
lenge?"

"Yes," said the lion. But we need
not fight. Let us enter into a league
against all other animals."
So the two of them set out to-
gether, and they came to a river. The
lion cleared it at a leap, but the don-
key swam through it very badly.

"Why, you can't even swim!" said
the lion.
"Swim!" said the donkey. "I swim
like a duck. Didn't you see I caught
an enormous fish with my tail, that
nearly pulled me under? But you
were so impatient that I let it go."
Soon afterwards they came to a
wall. The lion jumped over, but the
donkey's fore feet across and could
not get any further.

"What are you doing now?" said
the lion.
"Can't you see?" said the donkey.
"I'm weighing myself. I want to find
out if the fore part of my body is as
heavy as the hind part."

After a wild struggle the donkey
got over, and the lion said:
"You're no strength at all. I shall
fight you."

"Just as you please," said the don-
key. "But let us first have a real trial
of strength. When I'm by myself I
never jump over a fence, I knock it
down. Let me see you do that."

The lion began to pound away at
the wall with his paws, but he bruised
himself so badly that he had to
stop. The donkey then kicked the
stones furiously with his iron hoofs
and the old wall soon tumbled down.

"By jingo, you are strong," said his
said his companion, licking his
wounded paws. "I will have you ac-
claimed Lord of the Lions."

The next day all the lions of Ugan-
da met together, and the donkey led
them with a majestic air into a val-
ley overgrown with great prickly
thistles.

"Oh, don't go there, please!" all
the lions cried in terror. "The prick-
les will get into our paws,"
said the donkey. "Now look at me."
And to the amazement of the as-
sembly he began to eat up the prick-
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